

## JUDGE NOT.

Judge not; the workings of his brain  
And of his heart thou canst not see;  
What looks to thy dim eyes a stain,  
In God's pure light may only be  
A scar, brought from some well-won  
field, where thou wouldst only faint and yield.  
The look, the air, that frets thy sight,  
May be a token, that below  
The soul has closed in deadly fight  
With some infernal fiery foe,  
Whose glance would scorch thy smiling  
And cast thee shuddering on thy face!  
The fall thou darest to despise—  
May be the angel's slackened hand  
Has suffered it, that he may rise  
And take a firmer, surer stand;  
Or, trusting less to earthly things,  
May henceforth learn to use his wings.  
And judge none lost; but wait and see  
With hopeful pity, not disdain;  
The depth of the abyss may be  
The measure of the height of pain  
And love and glory that may raise  
This soul to God in after days!

## ONE MAN'S WAY

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"Then you won't marry me, Frances?"

"No, Kenneth."

The breakers pounded upon the beach; Frances shivered, looked apprehensively at the gray sky, pulled her collar a little closer around her ears, and stole a glance at her companion. He was not paler than his wont, nor was he knowing his mustache. True, he was scowling, but he looked more like one who was trying to recall something than like a man who had been hard hit by a girl's refusal.

"Deuced if I remember," he said at last.

"Remember what, Kenneth?"

"How the men in your novels act in like circumstances. I know one fellow stabbed himself, but I don't want to die just now; besides, I haven't any dagger."

Frances looked hurt. "You don't act as if you cared much."

"Because you won't marry me? I know that it is far better that you don't. It was wrong of me to ask you." His voice suggested any number of dreadful things.

"Why?" she asked, curiously; but Kenneth remained silent.

"You see," she continued, finally, "we have organized a club. We know that we need mental training, and as Santa Cruz is dull in the winter, this is the time to get it. This is a Browning club, and I am president."

"Well, I can study Browning, if that's all I lack."

"No, but this is a lady's club; and if you are married, or even engaged, you can't belong to it. We made the rules ourselves," she added, proudly.

"Oh, I see. Let's go home; it's going to rain."

They were walking up Pacific avenue, when Frances said, hesitatingly:

"I think a great deal of you, Kenneth, and I hope you won't think you have to stop coming to our house, and walking with me—and—"

"And theatres, and candy, and flowers," he put in, a trifle rudely. "Oh, no. Only, I am going to Arizona. The fact is, I am not well. It may be the desert will make me stronger." He succeeded in evoking quite a respectable cough.

Frances looked frightened. "Oh, Kenneth! I hope you will be better soon. Arizona is so far away, and there are—I've heard there are hydrophobic skunks there, Kenneth!"

"Not in the winter time, dear child. Arizona is probably the only place to cure me. I will write when I get there, if I am able. Good-bye, Frances. I hope your club will prosper."

She walked slowly up the steps of her home. Miserable, gloomy day! She turned as she reached the porch. Kenneth didn't look very ill, but one can never tell. Consumption! Oh, dear! She ran down the steps.

"Kenneth!" she called.

He came back one hand upon his chest, coughing painfully.

"You wouldn't go away and not say

meeting, and I don't feel quite sure about motions, votes and things. If you—"

"All right Frances; I'll come."

The members were all in their places when Kenneth appeared. He bowed gravely to the club in general, and tried to suppress a cough as his eyes met those of the president. The members looked at one another sympathetically.

After the preliminaries the subject of buying pictures for the club room came up.

"Miss President, I move that we spend what money we have in the

treasury for pictures."

There was no second and everybody began talking at once.

"There must be a second before you discuss the question," whispered Kenneth.

"You second it, Annie," said the president.

"But I don't want it all taken out. I think—"

After much persuasion, however, Annie was induced to give a feeble second, and Frances inquired how much was in the treasury.

"Four dollars," answered the treasurer.

"Then I move as an amendment that we take three dollars to buy pictures," and Amy Griffith sat down amid admiring looks from her sisters.

The amendment was quickly seconded. The president looked a little bewildered, but she started out:

"All in favor of the amendment, say 'I.' Contrary, same sign. It is carried, so ordered. Now we take up the next business of the club," she began, when Kenneth whispered:

"You haven't disposed of the original motion."

"Must we vote on that, too?"

"Certainly."

"All in favor of taking all the money from the treasury to buy pictures, say 'I.'"

The girls looked bewildered, but thinking that something was expected of them, voted 'I' in unison.

Kenneth grinned. "You voted to take three dollars, and now you've voted to take four. That makes seven, doesn't it?"

"I don't know what to put down," quavered the secretary.

Then Frances rose to the occasion, grandly. With one sweep of her pretty hand, she brushed back into oblivion all the annoyances of the question.

"Just write what you know we meant," she said.

The next day, after a secret interview with the brother of Frances, by which that small boy was a dollar richer, Kenneth left for Arizona. He found matters at the Bonibel mine, of which he owned half interest, in so flourishing a state that life seemed to him quite worth living.

At intervals of two weeks, he wrote to Frances letters which scintillated, as it were, with his coming extinction. Her answers were intended to be cheering, and were strangely silent concerning the Browning club.

He had been there three months when a missive addressed in a wavering hand, but containing no uncertain message, reached him.

"Browning club Busted don't forget the other dollar you owe me. Yours truly WILLIAM P. FENTON"

When Kenneth arrived at home, Santa Cruz was regal indeed. The winter rains were over, and she sat

enthroned upon emerald hills, with little waves continually running up to kiss her dainty feet.

He and Frances talked for an hour of things in the earth, and the waters under the earth; then he observed:

"You haven't told me anything about your club."

"The secretary is engaged, and the treasurer thinks she's going to be, and two of the girls said 'twas a silly old club, anyway. That leaves only the Griffith girls and me. They're going to Honolulu next week, and I'm lonesome!' It was such a pathetic little voice which quavered on this last admission.

There was no one to watch his arm slide along the back of the bench, and no one to count how many times his lips, with love's insistence, took what had been withheld from him so long.

They were walking up Pacific avenue when Frances asked:

"Do you think you will have to go back to Arizona?"

"No," he answered, cheerfully; "my cough has greatly improved."

"I am so glad!" murmured Frances with a fervor which should have made him ashamed, but it didn't.

### REVIVAL OF THE BAGPIPES.

Two Young Women Are Looking for Engagements.

London society is threatened with an outbreak of that eccentric instrument, the bagpipe. Several novelty seeking society girls' have learned how to play, and are on the lookout for evening engagements. Rumor has it that petitions will be circulated to stop them, says the Minneapolis Journal. There is no discounting the wave of terror which the announcement has sent billowing over London. Everybody realizes that if the bagpipe were once let loose in a private drawing room the future of English homelife would be seriously imperiled.

The two girls leading off in this latest accomplishment are the daughter of Lord Archibald Campbell and the daughter of the late William Black, novelist and newspaper editor. Both young ladies were instructed in the noisy art by the best known bagpiper, if one may invent the term, in England or Scotland. His name is Fraser, and he is the man whom King Edward recently attempted to lure away from the Scottish regiment, with which he has so long been connected, to be private bagman to the king. But the loyal Fraser decided not to break associations of long standing.

### BEARS THAT ARE GRATEFUL.

Russian Animals Help Their Commanders in Misfortune.

A gentleman was once making inquiries in Russia about the methods of catching bears in that country. He was told that to entrap them a pit was dug several feet deep, and after covering it over with turf, leaves, etc., some food was placed on top. The bear, if tempted by the bait, easily fell into the snare. "But," he added, "if four or five happen to get in there 'How is that?" asked the gentleman.

"They form a sort of ladder by stepping on each other's shoulders, and so make their escape." "But how does the bottom one get out?" "Ah, those bears, though not possessed with a mind and soul, such as God has given us, yet can feel gratitude, and they won't forget one who has been the chief means of procuring their liberty. Scampering off they fetch the branch of a tree, which they let down to their poor brother, enabling him speedily to join them in the freedom which they enjoy." Sensible bears, we should say, are a great deal better than some people that we hear about, who never helped anybody but themselves.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### As a Little Child.

Out through the dark my little one  
Comes stealing softly to my bed,  
To clamber in and cuddle down  
And on my bosom lay his head;  
I hear him whisper coaxingly:  
"Please let me sleep with you to-night!"  
And as he nestles close to me  
His childish fears are put to flight.  
Ah, if he knew how weak, how frail  
Am I in whom he puts his trust,  
How blindly and how oft I fail,  
How oft my face is in the dust,  
He would not rush to me when fear  
Comes with her sable wings outspread;  
The faith he has when I am near  
Would cease to bring him to my bed.  
Some day perchance they'll bring him free  
Where  
I long have slept, from visions free;  
And, weeping, they may leave him there  
To lie serenely close to me.  
Oh, may I hear him, trusting, say,  
As he is reaching upward then:  
"Please, father, I have come to lay  
My head upon your breast again."  
—S. E. Kiser.

### Heart Disease in Young Men.

The Prussian war department finds that in every 1,000 young men arriving at the age of military duty, seventeen are suffering from heart disease. Strickler, who has been studying the subject, declares that the cause of the great prevalence is the increasing degeneracy and nervousness of the youth of the land.

### Cost of Producing Corn.

Just previous to the civil war a bushel of corn represented more than four and one-half hours of human labor, at a cost of 35¢ cents, while to-day forty-one minutes of labor produce the same amount for 10¢ cents.

### Rejuvenating Galveston.

The export trade in Galveston for the fiscal year showed an increase of \$3,000,000. Public and private improvements recently completed and under way will aggregate in cost \$5,158,000.

### Germany's Universities.

The German state gives to one university more than the British government allows to all the universities and university colleges in England, Ireland and Scotland together.

## ONE MAN THAT SHOULD KNOW DENIES LOVE IS A DISEASE



Lorin Farr, head of the largest family in the world, bitterly opposes the theories advanced by Dr. A. C. Cotton, dean of Rush Medical College, Chicago, that love is a disease due to a microbe.

Mr. Farr has had six wives, 39 children, 231 grandchildren and 56 great-grandchildren. He has seen his 250 or more descendants married and bearing children, and then, too, his experience as the husband of six wives, and living with all at the same time, makes him an authority on the question of love.

There is no fine spun mysticism or sentimental poetry in the mind of this father of thirty-nine children. His definition of love was unmistakably plain.

"Love!" he said, without hesitation.

"Love is the natural affection between man and woman that has its foundation in the desire to perpetuate the race. That's love, but oh, how many there are to-day who marry with different thoughts in their minds."

"For a few minutes the old man seemed lost in reveries of years long gone."

"Did I tell you that I agree with Roosevelt's views on the marriage question?" he asked. "His thoughts meet mine exactly."

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Women Cultivate Beets.

During the summer large numbers of women come from Poland, Silesia and Galicia to central Germany to work in the sugar beet fields. They go in gangs, in charge of a male overseer, and receive 35 cents a day and board.

Automobile Factories.

So far as can be ascertained there are 135 automobile factories in the United States, ten of which make electric machines, 100 make gasoline machines and twenty-five make steam power machines.

Pope Adopts White Dove.

Pope Plus X. has adopted a white dove, which was one of the pets of his predecessor.

The McBride Case Again.

St. John, Kans., Oct. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. William McBride and Jesse L. Limes, M. D., have gone before Mr. George E. Moore, Notary Public, and have sworn and subscribed to written statements confirming the story of the awful illness and subsequent cure of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. McBride.

Dr. Limes is particularly emphatic in his statement, and there does not now seem to be any room for doubt as to the